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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Schneider, et al.)

Serial No.: 09/706,778)

Art Unit: 1617

Filed: November 7, 2000)

Examiner: S. Sharareh

For: Gas Or Air Filled)
Polymeric Microballoons)

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

August 13, 2002

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2002 ("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due May 13, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a three-month extension of time is NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY DOLLARS (\$920.00) and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now August 13, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent Application of

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BICHON et al

Group Art Unit: 1619

Serial No. 09/706,778

Examiner: Sharareh, S.

Filed: November 7, 2000

Date: August 13, 2002

Title: GAS OR AIR FILLED POLYMERIC MICROBALLOONS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment	33	minus highest number			
previously paid for	34	(at least 20) =	0	x	\$ 18.00
					\$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment	1	minus highest number			
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0	x	\$ 84.00
					\$ 0.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper)	\$ 0.00
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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months)	\$ 920.00
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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00	\$ 0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Submission attached	

Subtotal \$ 920.00

If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract	-\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims "small entity" status. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement filed herewith	

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00)	\$ 0.00
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Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)	\$ 0.00
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Other: Exhibit A; Exhibits 1 and 2	0.00
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TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 920.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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